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A2&T: Solving higher degree polynomials

Do Now

1. Express in simplest form, along with restrictions: $\frac{x^2 + 3x - 10}{6x - 2x^2} \cdot \frac{4x - x^2}{x^2 + x - 20} \div \frac{2x - x^2}{x - 3}$

2. Express in simplest form: $\frac{1 + \frac{1}{y} - \frac{6}{y^2}}{1 + \frac{11}{y} + \frac{24}{y^2}}$

Practice: Answer all questions on a separate sheet of paper.

Exercises:

Solve the following polynomial equations.

1. $x^4 = 13x^2 - 36$

2. $t^5 - 10t^3 + 21t = 0$

3. $(x^2 + 5x - 7)(x + 2) = 0$

4. $x^4 - 20x^2 + 64 = 0$

5. $x^5 - 12x^3 + 32x = 0$

6. $(x^2 + 4x + 1)(x^2 - 9) = 0$

7. $x^4 = 29x^2 - 100$

8. $x^5 - 10x^3 + 9x = 0$

9. $(x^2 + 9)(x + 3) = 0$

10. $x^3 - 2x^2 + 9x - 18 = 0$

11. $x^3 + 7x^2 + 10x = 0$

12. $(x^2 - 1)(3x^2 + 2x + 1)$

13. $x^5 - x^4 - 2x^3 = 0$

14. $x^4 + 5x^2 = -4$

15. $16x^4 = 1$

16. $x^4 - 81 = 0$